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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPHILL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO. Foochow, HEDDER & CO. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALES. Manila, C. HENRIKSEN & CO. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOR, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq. J. T. COOPER, Esq. S. W. FORBES, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. RASSOON, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, .. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, .. EWEY CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months,	2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 "	4 per cent. "
" 12 "	5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr. J. A. FRATER in Japan, by Mr. E. G. LOW in Shanghai, and by Mr. T. G. LINDSEY in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEMSEN has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed,

WM. CRUIKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. J. F. CORDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DO CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. fe5

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 8, 1877. fe9

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 3 p.m.

By Order,

N. B. DENNIS,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPIANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mc2

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPIANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mc2

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM,

Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe14

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENO'S

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap6]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Office of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs Russell & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season (Vocal and Instrumental) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th Proximo.

Full Particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

SHIP'S COMPRADE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suit, Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fe3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of Chinese and Japanese CURIOUS, comprising: Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Sooty-brown Lacquered Ware, &c., &c., &c.

And,

A large Iron BELL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fe6

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. TREBAUD, will be despatched as above on MON-

DAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. HEATON,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe5

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship

"GUNGA,"

Captain A. GAKURAU, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AB YON,

No. 67, Praya.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain BURNIA, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe6

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE,"

due shortly from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
38, Queen's Road,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Carefully repaired, cleaned and accurately
rated under guarantee.
All repairs in the above line done at
reasonable rates and with despatch.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tl.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
The British Steamer
"BENARTY"
will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst.,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"MENZALES"
Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

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The Company's Steamship
"TIGRE"
Comdt. BUNNET, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Galley of Lorne*, having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are being
landed at their risk by the Undersigned
into their Godowns, whence and or from
the Wharf or Barge delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is
given by 5 p.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
5th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe3

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By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe18

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Messrs HAZARD & Co., to
sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at
their Office, Queen's Road,—
The whole of their OFFICE FURNI-
TURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs,
Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands,
Stationery, &c., &c.
Legal and other Books.
A Collection of Charts.
One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting
Safe, Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by
3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.
One Large Copying Press.
One Platform Scale.

And,
One 6-carred House-boat, with Awning,
Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on the day of Sale.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe12

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for
the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSO-
CIATION.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 14, Gough Street.
Apply to
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe17

MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.
A First-Class House elegantly furnished and
replete with every comfort.
WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARETTES OF THE
BEST QUALITY ONLY SUPPLIED.
CULINARY RECHERCHE.
Stables and Coach-houses provided for
private Horses and Carriages.
Sedan Chairs belonging to the Hotel at
Visitors' call.
CHARGES MODERATE.
J. P. DE CAMPOS,
Proprietor.

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PASSENGERS.

Per *Galley of Lorne*, from London, Messrs
Brown, Rowe, Boralade, and Skidmore;
from Singapore, 108 Chinese.
Per *Merula*, from Hongkong, &c., 11
Chinese.
Per *Madagascar*, from Bangkok, 11
Chinese.
Per *Balgownie*, from Swatow, 6 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Olympia*, for Swatow, 1 European,
and 26 Chinese.
Per *Brema*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Forward* reports:
Since making Bashi Island on the 27th
ultimo, had moderate N.E. winds and foggy
weather on the 28th and 29th, and since
then strong breeze from the West. Had
light winds from the South of Formosa.
The British steamer *Menelaus* reports:
Experienced moderate monsoon.
The British steamer *Galley of Lorne* re-
ports: First part, strong westerly and
S.W. gales; second part, winds made the
same, with heavy sea, ship labouring
heavily, and taking a great deal of water
over all; latter part, weather cloudy and
breezy, smooth sea and variable winds.
The British barque *Balgownie* reports:
Moderate monsoon with thick foggy weather
throughout 24 hours.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For YOKOHAMA.—
Per *BENARTY*, at 8.30 p.m. To-
morrow, the 3rd inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per *DOUGLAS*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,
the 5th inst.
For SWATOW & AMOY.—
Per *LEONOR*, postponed till further
notice.

MAILS BY THE FRANKLIN PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *ATA*,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 8th February, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via *Manila*,
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galie,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-
bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails &c.:—
Wednesday, February 7.—
6 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.
Thursday, February 8.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.
11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted
on payment of a Late Fee of 16 cents
extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes
entirely.
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe8

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 5:—
Noon.—*Banarada* leaves for Manila.
8 p.m.—*Gunga* leaves for Saigon.
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed
from this date to 15th current, in-
clusive.
Transfer Books of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company, Limited,
closed from this date to 10th Instant,
inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:—
Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow,
Amoy and Fochow.
2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr J.
M. Armstrong's Sale Room.
Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insur-
ance Co., Limited, closed from this
date to 20th February, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—
Goods per *Zambesi* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Goods per *Benarty* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Evening.—H. K. Choral Society's Con-
cert at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 9:—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lano, Crawford & Co.
Goods per *Galley of Lorne* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 10:—
Glenny leaves for London on or about this
date.

MONDAY, February 12:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at
Messrs Hazard & Co.'s Office, Queen's
Road.
8 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Cham-
ber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 13:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at Club Chambers.
8 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Per-
formance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 14:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
at No. 7, Queen's Road.

THURSDAY, February 15:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
at No. 7, Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, February 16:—
2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at
No. 88, Queen's Road.
Transfer Books of The Chinese Insur-
ance Co., Limited, closed from this date to
2nd March, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 19:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at Club Chambers.
8 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Per-
formance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 20:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
at No. 7, Queen's Road.

THURSDAY, March 1:—
8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

FRIDAY, March 2:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the
Head Office, Hongkong.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Benarty* leaves for Yokohama
and Hio-go.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at
No. 34, Hollywood Road.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-
ance Co., Limited, closed from this date
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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1877.

CONTINUING our resumé of the Blue Book
containing "Further Correspondence
relating to the complaints of the mercan-
tile community in Hongkong against the
action of certain revenue cruisers in the
neighbourhood of the Colony," presented
to Parliament on the 8th August last,
we have to deal to-day with some im-
portant despatches from Sir Brooke
Robertson, the Colonial Office, and the
Government here, with respect to the
duties levied by the Chinese at the
"blockade" stations round Hongkong.
Sir Brooke Robertson, it is evident from
these despatches, has constituted himself
the Hoppo's "special pleader." Not
that we altogether blame Sir Brooke
on this account. As Her Majesty's
Consul at Canton it is perhaps his
duty, in discussions of this kind, to put
the Hoppo's case forward in the way in
which it is regarded by that high func-
tionary himself. Sir Brooke, however,
has identified himself far too closely with
the views he advocates, and has appar-
ently adopted as his own, in some cases,
arguments which can neither be regarded
as creditable to his intelligence nor to the
responsible position he holds. It must
be quite refreshing to residents here to
see how thoroughly and promptly the
special views he advances are disposed of
in turn by Earl Carnarvon, Sir Arthur
Kennedy, and the unofficial members
of the Legislative Council. Sir Brooke
seems to have intentionally or uninten-
tionally raised the question, about which
we have heard very little hitherto, whether
all the duties admittedly levied by the
Viceroy on the trade of Hongkong
are legitimate in their nature. It seems
that goods carried in Chinese junks
between Chinese ports pay an export
duty at the port of departure, and an
import duty at the port of arrival.
These duties are called *nei ti shui*,
and are lower than the Foreign
Tariff duties charged under article
XXIV. of the Treaty of Tientsin on
goods exported or imported by British
merchants at the Treaty ports. Sir
Brooke Robertson states that by the
Chinese regulations "produce exported
from any port in the four lower prefec-
tures of the province for a foreign port
is subject to the levy of the *nei ti shui*
at the port of shipment, and before being
taken to its destination must be brought
to Canton, where, besides paying a local
tax called the *shao hao*, it has to pay ex-
port duty according to the Foreign Tariff."
This, Lord Carnarvon points out, is the
first time that the existence of any such
regulation has been mentioned in the
correspondence, and so far as his Lord-
ship has been able to learn, it has
hitherto been unknown to the Hongkong
Government, and is repudiated altogether
by the Chinese traders in the Colony.
They are willing to pay the native
export duty, but to the Foreign Tariff
they most strongly object. The despatch
proceeds:—
That the Foreign Tariff imposed by the
Treaty of Tientsin has reference only to
the trade carried on with China at the
Treaty ports by British subjects appears to
Lord Carnarvon to be indicated by the
terms of Article XXIV. of the Treaty and
by the Rules and Regulations agreed to
by the Earl of Elgin and Kintner in
pursuance of Articles XXVI. and XXVIII.
It may be urged that the Chinese Gov-
ernment have the right, if they please, to
impose these double duties on the trade
carried on by their own subjects with
foreign ports; but unless this regulation
applies equally to Macao, Manila, and
Saigon, it places Hong Kong at an unfair
and very serious disadvantage.
It is a significant fact that the Chinese
traders who repudiate any such regula-
tion, and there is much reason to believe
that, as Sir B. Robertson himself suggests,
it has been put forward by the Viceroy as a
device to make up for the loss of the duties
which he is unable to levy directly on the

Island of Hong Kong by reason of its being
British territory.

In drawing attention to the attitude
of the Viceroy towards Macao, Sir
Brooke states that the Viceroy has forced
the junk masters trading with Macao to
pay the export and import

ly opposite putting a spoon of preserved apples in her mouth. Then he twined his arms about her, and she slipped on his mother's dress and said again, "Ma! I'm the unhappy woman shivered at the sound, and at the same time appeared to be an entirely different subject as he asked, "Ain't Miss Walker a funny woman?" "Funny!" said his mother, with a sigh of relief. And then turning to the company with the explanation, "Ma Walker is an old lady who lives across the way," she smiled on her hopeful and asked, "What do you think of her, Ma?" "Ain't she a queer old lady?" "Funny?" "Why, no," said the company, "but she is a little odd," began Thomas in that rapid, quiet way, which an only son assumes when he is imparting information before company, "is a imparting information before company, in response to a cordial invitation, "When we went over there this afternoon to get the coons, she said she hoped the company couldn't bite 'em, as it would dent—" "Thomas!" shrieked the unhappy mother, as soon as she could break in. "Young man," gasped the father, "leave this table to me!" And Thomas left at once. His mother subsequently followed him, and the two met in a back room, and had both been playing express trains coming together, there could scarcely have been more noise.—*Danbury News.*

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The bolt on the back door had been replaced for a long time, but it was the other night that Mr. Troceton had the presence of mind to buy a new one and install it home. After supper he hunted up tools, removed the old bolt, and measured the location for the new one. He saw where some new holes, and Mrs. Troceton heard him roaming around the kitchen, woodshed, planning doors, pulling drawers, and kicking the furniture around. She went to the head of the stairs and called down, "Richard, do you want anything?" "Yes, I do," he yelled out. "I want to know where in Texas that corkscrew 'Corkscrew, Richard?' " "Yes, corkscrew, Richard? I've looked the house over and can't find it." "Why, we never had Richard?" "Didn't, eh? We've had

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. f615

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Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

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P. F. DA SILVA,
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CHUN AYIN,
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Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

Intimations.

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For the Consul,
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Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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D. C. PREGRADVE,
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Penang,
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The 21st September, 1876.

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The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400
" " " " "	300	280
" " " " "	180	140
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, . . . cy.	160	150
Beef Corned, . . . catty	150	140
" " " " "	150	140
" " " " "	90	80
" " " " "	150	140
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	60	50
" " " " "	275	250
" " " " "	320	300
" " " " "	600	500
" " " " "	150	140
" " " " "	50	40
" " " " "	60	50
" " " " "	100	90
" " " " "	80	60
" " " " "	50	40
" " " " "	300	280
" " " " "	180	170
" " " " "	360	340
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" " " " "	110	100
" " " " "	340	320
" " " " "	50	40
" " " " "	80	70
" " " " "	1750	1600
" " " " "	140	120

Poultry.

Capon, . . . catty	180	160
Ducks, . . . "	110	100
Deer, Shanghai, . . . each	\$200	\$175
Eggs, Hen, . . . doz.	100	—
" " " " "	100	—
" " " " "	120	—
" " " " "	160	150
" " " " "	120	110
" " " " "	250	280
" " " " "	\$2.00	—
" " " " "	600	—
" " " " "	140	120
" " " " "	60	50
" " " " "	110	100
" " " " "	600	500
" " " " "	180	140
" " " " "	600	550
" " " " "	450	400
" " " " "	350	300
" " " " "	700	—
" " " " "	500	—

Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	350	300
Bream, . . . catty	100	90
Carp, . . . "	80	70
Codfish, Salt, . . . "	200	—
Crabs, . . . "	140	100
Cuttle Fish, . . . "	90	80